BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

In the Matter of the Application of) BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

For a Certificate of Authority as

A Telecommunications Reseller Within the State of Hawaii.

DOCKET NO. 03-0359

DECISION AND ORDER NO. 20756

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Chief Clerk, Public Utilities Commission State of Hawaii.

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DECISION AND ORDER

I.

Introduction

BROADWING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC ("Applicant") requests a certificate of authority ("COA") to provide intrastate telecommunications services within the State of Hawaii (the "State") on a resold basis. Applicant makes its request pursuant to Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 269-7.5 and Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR") § 6-61-74.

The DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY ("Consumer Advocate") were served copies of the application. The Consumer Advocate does not object to approval of the application, subject to certain qualifications.²

¹Applicant's application, filed on October 2, 2003.

²Consumer Advocate's Statement of Position ("SOP"), filed on October 15, 2003. In its SOP, the Consumer Advocate's qualifications relate to certain provisions of Applicant's proposed tariff. Accordingly, the Consumer Advocate recommends eight (8) revisions to Applicant's proposed tariff.

II.

Description of Applicant

Applicant is a privately held limited liability Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State as a foreign corporation. Its principal place of business is in Austin, Texas.

Applicant intends to provide intrastate telecommunications services as a reseller. Specifically, Applicant intends to provide operator assisted services, frame relay, private line, and directory assistance services.

III.

COA and Tariff Matters

Upon review of the application, the commission makes the following findings pursuant to HAR § 6-80-18(a):

- 1. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the proposed services;
- 2. Applicant is fit, willing, and able to properly perform the telecommunications services and to conform to the terms, conditions, and rules prescribed or adopted by the commission; and
- 3. Applicant's proposed telecommunications services are in the public interest.

³Applicant is a subsidiary of Corvis Corporation and Cequel III.

Accordingly, the commission concludes that Applicant should be granted a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services.

However, based on the commission's review of Applicant's proposed tariff, we agree with some of the Consumer Advocate's concerns and recommended revisions to the proposed tariff. Thus, we conclude that Applicant's proposed tariff should be revised as follows:

- 1. (Original Page 1) should be amended to correct "Hawaii Public Service Commission" to "Hawaii Public Utilities Commission."
- 2. Section 2.10.2 (Original Page 25) should be amended to be consistent with HAR 6-80-105(a). Specifically, § HAR § 6-80-105(a) provides, in relevant part: "The deposit may not exceed two times the average monthly bill for the same class of service provided by the carrier to the same class of customers in the given exchange."

On November 10, 2003, Applicant filed revised tariff sheets in response to the Consumer Advocate's concerns and recommended revisions stated in its SOP. Upon review, it appears that six (6) of the Consumer Advocate's eight (8) recommended revisions have been addressed. Thus, for purposes of this decision and order, we will allow the Consumer Advocate to comment on Applicant's November 10, 2003 revised tariff sheets, if it chooses to do so.

⁵The required tariff revisions in this decision and order include two (2) of the commission's own recommended revisions and two (2) of the eight (8) recommended revisions by the Consumer Advocate that were not addressed by Applicant's November 10, 2003 submission.

- 3. Section 5.6.I.A. (Original Page 54) should be amended to define "PICC."
- 4. Section 7.1 (Original Page 80) should be amended to clarify that its notification or submission to the commission shall be filed in accordance with the tariff requirements set forth in HAR §§ 6-80-39 and 6-80-40.

IV.

Orders

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 1. Applicant is granted a COA to operate as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications services in the State.
- 2. As the holder of a COA, Applicant shall be subject to all applicable provisions of HRS chapter 269, HAR chapters 6-80 and 6-81, any other applicable State law and commission rules, and any orders that the commission may issue from time to time.
- 3. Applicant shall file its tariffs in accordance with HAR §§ 6-80-39 and 6-80-40. Applicant's tariffs shall comply with the provisions of HAR chapter 6-80. In the event of a conflict between any tariff provision and State law, State law shall prevail.
- 4. Applicant shall conform its initial tariff to the applicable provisions of HAR chapter 6-80 by, among other things, incorporating the required tariff revisions set forth in Section III. of this decision and order. An original and eight

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copies of the initial tariff shall be filed with the commission, and two additional copies shall be served on the Consumer Advocate. Applicant shall ensure that the appropriate effective and issued dates are reflected in its tariffs.

- 5. Within 30 days from the date of this decision and order, Applicant shall pay a public utility fee of \$60, pursuant to HRS § 269-30. The business check shall be made payable to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, and sent to the commission's office at 465 S. King Street #103, Honolulu, HI, 96813.
- 6. Within 30 days from the date of this decision and order, Applicant shall also pay a telecommunications relay service ("TRS") contribution of \$37.50, established pursuant to:
 (A) Act 50, of May 7, 2003 (to be codified at HRS § 269-16.6); and (B) Order No. 20193, filed on May 23, 2003, in Docket No. 03-0058. (A copy of Order No. 20193 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.) The business check shall be made payable to "Hawaii TRS", and sent to the Hawaii TRS Administrator, NECA Services, Inc., 80 S. Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981. Written proof of payment shall be sent to the commission.
- 7. In accordance with HAR § 6-80-39(b), Applicant will not offer, initiate, or provide any telecommunications services within the State, at wholesale or retail, until it complies with the requirements set forth in paragraphs 3 to 6, above. Failure to promptly comply with these requirements may constitute cause to void this decision and order, and my result in further regulatory action, as authorized by law.

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DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 13th day of January, 2004.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

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e H. Kimura, Commissione:

By

Jamet E. Kawelo, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kris N. Nakagawa Commission Counsel

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

---- In the Matter of ----

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Instituting an Investigation Into the Availability of Experienced Providers of Quality Telecommunications Relay Services, Pursuant to Section 16.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes. DOCKET NO. 03-0058

ORDER NO. 20193

Filed May 23 , 2003

At 3:15 o'clock P.M.

Chief Clerk of the Commission

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Order No. 20193

ORDER

I.

Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) § 269-16.6 requires the commission to investigate the availability of experienced providers of quality telecommunications relay services (TRS) and select the best qualified provider of such service. Thus, by 20067, filed on March 7, 2003, the commission Order No. instituted a proceeding to investigate the availability of By that same order, the commission quality TRS providers.1 ordered Verizon Hawaii Inc. and the Division of Consumer Department Commerce and of Consumer Affairs Advocacy, (Consumer Advocate) to be parties to the proceeding.

On March 10, 2003, the commission sent letters to Verizon Hawaii Inc., the Consumer Advocate, Sprint Communications

¹On February 24, 2003, the current provider of TRS, Verizon Hawaii Inc., provided its notice to terminate its provision of TRS in Hawaii in July 2003.

Co., LP (Sprint), AT&T, Hamilton Relay Service, MCI Global Relay, CSD, SBC Southwest, and Vista Information Technologies, seeking comments and suggestions on the commission's draft request for services (RFS) by March 27, 2003.

On March 27, 2003, Sprint and Verizon Hawaii Inc. filed their comments on the draft RFS. On March 31, 2003, Hamilton Telecommunications submitted its comments on the draft RFS (e-mailed to the commission on March 27, 2003). On April 1, 2003, the State of Hawaii Disability and Communication Access Board submitted its comments on the draft RFS.

By Order No. 20111, filed on April 4, 2003, the commission: (1) adopted and made part of the order the final RFS dated April 4, 2003; and (2) ordered the Consumer Advocate to designate a representative to be a member of the evaluation committee by April 23, 2003. On April 23, 2003, the Consumer Advocate designated Marcey Chang, Chief Engineer, as the Consumer Advocate's representative on the evaluation committee.

On April 7, 2003, the commission published, state-wide, its public notice for the Invitation of Bids, due on April 23, 2003. That same day, the commission also sent letters and copies of Order No. 20111 and the final RFS soliciting proposals for the provision of TRS in the State of Hawaii to Sprint, AT&T, Hamilton Relay Service, MCI Global Relay, CSD, SBC Southwest, and Vista Information Technologies.

On April 21, 2003, Hamilton Telephone Company, dba Hamilton Telecommunications (Hamilton), filed its proposal.

On April 23, 2003, Sprint filed its proposal. The commission's RFS evaluation committee² for TRS reviewed the proposals and issued its recommendation to the commission on April 29, 2003. By Decision and Order No. 20163, filed on April 30, 2003, the commission selected Sprint to be the exclusive provider of intrastate TRS within the State of Hawaii from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006.³

Thus, by this order, we are providing notice to all telecommunications carriers under our jurisdiction of, among other things, our selection of Sprint as the provider of TRS, the establishment of a new TRS fund, and the imposition of various requirements authorized by the recently-adopted Act 50, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003.

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²The members of the evaluation committee are Kevin Katsura - Legal Counsel, Steven Iha - Chief Auditor, Lisa Kikuta - Researcher, Richard VanDrunen - Engineer, Janice Masuda - Engineer, and Marcey Chang - Chief Engineer for the Consumer Advocate.

Decision and Order No. 20163 also: (1) made the contents of Sprint's proposal and the terms of the commission RFS binding on Sprint; (2) required Sprint to file a proposed transition timetable within 14 days of the Decision and Order and to update the commission bi-weekly of its progress in transitioning Hawaii TRS from Verizon Hawaii Inc. to Sprint, until the transition is fully complete; (3) required Sprint to submit to the commission all updates and information needed for the commission's TRS state certification renewal application required by the Federal Communications Commission; and (4) required Sprint to file a proposed tariff for commission review and approval describing the terms and conditions of its TRS.

III.

A.

Establishment of the TRS Fund

Pursuant to the final RFS adopted and made part of Order No. 20111, filed on April 4, 2003, the TRS service provider, Sprint, is required to maintain the TRS fund. The final RFS specifies, in part:

- TRS Account or Fund. 5.3.2 The service provider shall be required to maintain and account for TRS revenues and expenditures in a separate account. Such accounting shall include separated interstate and intrastate revenues and expenditures in accordance with jurisdictional separation procedures standards set forth in the Federal Communications Commission's regulations adopted pursuant to section 410 of Communications Act of 1934, as amended. service provider shall receive and deposit all payments from all carriers that are required to pay for TRS. service The provider shall provide the commission, at the end of each month, a statement or report of all deposits and withdrawals from this including beginning and ending account, This report is due 15 days after balances. close of the previous month. Commission approval is required for withdrawal from this account, as provided in section 4.5.
- 5.3.3 Contributions to Fund. the telecommunications carriers operating providing telecommunications service within the State shall contribute to the TRS fund. The commission shall annually, by order, set the amount of the contribution required to be the TRS fund to by telecommunications carrier, based upon one of methods: 1) a surcharge upon each telephone subscriber line provided by each telecommunications carrier in Hawaii or 2) a percentage surcharge upon the gross

intrastate revenues of every telecommunications provider in Hawaii.

Each telecommunications carrier shall pay its contribution directly to the service provider at dates and intervals set by the commission. Any interest charges due to late payment shall be between the service provider and the telecommunications carrier. Any interest earned from contributions to the TRS fund shall become part of the fund and be used to support the provision of current and future TRS.

Any amounts remaining in the TRS fund at the end of the contract period shall remain in the fund. If a new provider is selected, this fund transfers fully to the new provider.

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Amount of Contribution

Pursuant to Act 50, Hawaii Session Laws 2003, promulgated on May 7, 2003 (Act 50), attached as Exhibit "A", the commission may require every telecommunications carrier providing intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Hawaii to contract with Sprint for the provision of telecommunications relay service. Accordingly, by this Order, we will require every aforesaid carrier to contract with Sprint for the provision of TRS, for the period beginning July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006.

Act 50 further authorizes the commission to require every carrier providing intrastate telecommunications service to contribute to the TRS fund maintained by Sprint. In this respect, we will require every carrier to contribute to the TRS fund on the basis of gross operating revenues from the retail provision of intrastate telecommunications services during the

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preceding calendar year. Contributions shall be made by every providing carrier intrastate telecommunications including. but not limited to: (1)the incumbent. telecommunications carrier; and (2) all carriers certified by or registered with the commission pursuant to HRS § 269-7.5(b) or Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR) § 6-80-18(a) The commission. this juncture, specifically excludes at payphone providers from contributing to the TRS fund.4

Contributors' contribution to the TRS fund shall be the product of their gross operating revenues from the retail provision of intrastate telecommunications services during the preceding calendar year, which is subject to investigation by the commission, and a contribution factor determined annually by the commission. Each carrier must contribute at least \$37.50 per year. Carriers whose annual contributions total less than \$1,200 must pay the entire contribution at the beginning of the contribution period. Service providers whose contributions total \$1,200 or more may divide their contributions into equal monthly payments. Carriers shall complete and submit a TRS Reporting Worksheet, attached to this Order as Exhibit "B". The worksheet

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^{&#}x27;In the Fifth Report and Order, CC Docket No. 90-571, FCC 02-269, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) requires carriers to continue to provide coin-sent paid local calls free to TRS users.

⁵The commission will adjust its contribution factor annually which will include, without limitations, future growth rates, revenue base, and uncollectible factor; although the commission intends to evaluate and set the contribution factor annually, the commission reserves the right to change the contribution factor at its discretion.

shall be certified to by an officer of the contributor and subject to verification by the commission at the discretion of the commission. This process is a self-reporting process. Each carrier is responsible for reporting and paying its contribution at the dates designated by the commission.

C.

Contribution Factor

The contribution factor for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 is .00375. The .00375 represents, among other things, the estimated cost of the TRS service for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 - including the projected growth in TRS minutes of use, an uncollectible allowance, and a reserve margin for the start up of the fund.

D.

Payment Remittance

Sprint has contracted with NECA Services, Inc. to administer the TRS fund. Contributions to the TRS fund shall be payable to "Hawaii TRS" and remitted to the Hawaii TRS Administrator at the following address:

Attn: Hawaii TRS Administrator NECA Services, Inc. 80 S. Jefferson Road Whippany, NJ 07981 Phone (973) 884-8011 Fax: (973) 599-6504 Telecommunications Carriers may contact NECA Services, Inc. to identify their preferred method of payment and for further information.

Annual contributions are due July 26^{th} ; carriers who owe contributions of \$1,200 or more may pay in twelve equal monthly installments, due on the 26^{th} of each month.

E.

Surcharge to Customers

A telecommunications carrier contributing to the TRS fund may impose a surcharge on its customers, both residential and business, to recover the amount of its contribution. The carrier shall separately and clearly identify and explain on its customers' bills the surcharge assessed for the TRS fund. The surcharge shall not be imposed until at least thirty-days' written notice is provided to the commission. The notice must specify the amount of the proposed surcharge and the form in which the surcharge will be designated on customers' bills. The commission, as appropriate, may order modification in the amount of the surcharge or in the form of the designation on the customers' bills.

On its own motion, the commission also finds good cause to waive the 30-day tariff filing requirements of HRS

⁶The commission will waive the notice requirement for those carriers imposing surcharges on their July 2003 bills; however notice shall be provided at least simultaneously with the imposition of any surcharge.

 $§ 269-16(b)^{7}$ and HAR § 6-80-40 (b)⁸, for those carriers implementing a surcharge to its customers in the month of July 2003. commission The also recognizes that various telecommunications carriers, who elect to immediately incorporate the surcharges in their July 2003 billing cycles, may not be able to meet the 30-day filing requirements. Accordingly, any tariff filing relating to TRS, implemented in the month of July 2003, shall become effective upon its filing with the commission. However, the commission, as appropriate, may order modification in the amount of the surcharge.

⁷HRS § 269-16 (b) provides, in relevant part: "[n]o rate, fare, charge, classification, schedule, rule, or practice, shall be established, abandoned, modified, or departed from by any public utility, except after thirty days' notice as prescribed in section 269-12(b) to the commission and prior approval by the commission for any increases in rates, fares, or charges."

⁸HAR § 6-80-40(b) provides, in relevant part: "[a] telecommunications carrier shall file its tariff for any partially competitive service or noncompetitive service at least thirty days before the effective date of the proposed service."

HRS § 269-16 provides, "The commission may, in discretion and for good cause shown, allow any rate, fare, charge, classification, schedule, rule, or practice to established, abandoned, modified, or departed from upon notice provided for 269-12(b). than that in section HAR § 6-80-40(d) provides, "The commission may, in its discretion and for good cause shown, allow any tariff for a partially competitive or noncompetitive service to become effective before expiration of the thirty-day period provided subsection (b).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- telecommunications Every carrier providing intrastate telecommunications service in the State of Hawaii with Sprint shall contract for the provision of for the period beginning telecommunications relay service, July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2006.
- 2. Every carrier providing intrastate telecommunications service in Hawaii shall contribute to the TRS fund on the basis of gross operating revenues from the retail provision of intrastate telecommunications services during the preceding calendar year, consistent with the terms of this order; the commission, at this juncture, specifically excludes payphone providers from contributing to the TRS fund.
- 3. Contributors' contribution to the TRS fund shall be the product of their gross operating revenues from the retail provision of intrastate telecommunications services during the preceding calendar year, which is subject to investigation by the commission, and a contribution factor determined annually by the commission, consistent with the terms of this order.¹⁰
- 4. The contribution factor for the period July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 is .00375.
- 5. The annual TRS funding period commences July 1 and ends June 30 of each year.

¹⁰Although the commission intends to evaluate and set the contribution factor annually, the commission reserves the right to change the contribution factor at its discretion.

6. Annual contributions are due July 26^{th} ; carriers who owe contributions of \$1,200 or more may pay in twelve equal monthly installments, due on the 26^{th} of each month.

7. Contribution payments shall be made payable to "Hawaii TRS" and sent to the Hawaii TRS Administrator, consistent with the terms of this order.

8. The commission waives the 30-day notice requirement of HRS § 269-16(b) and HAR § 6-80-40(b) for any TRS surcharge implemented in the month July 2003; however notice must still be provided at the time the surcharge is assessed, consistent with the terms of this order.

9. Any tariff filing relating to TRS, implemented in the month of July 2003, shall become effective upon its filing with the commission, consistent with the terms of this order.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii this 23rd day of May, 2003.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Parlito P. Caliboso, Chairman

Wayne H. Kimura, Commissioner

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janet/E. Kawelo, Commissioner

Kevin M. Katsura Commission Counsel

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S.B. NO. 1306 H.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that telecommunications
- 2 relay services (TRS) provide individuals with hearing and speech
- 3 disabilities telephone transmission services that enable these
- 4 individuals to communicate by wire or radio with other
- 5 individuals in a manner that is functionally equivalent to
- 6 individuals without such disabilities.
- 7 The legislature further finds that the means to collect
- 8 moneys that are assessed to pay for TRS is important to the
- 9 provision and quality of TRS.
- The purpose of this Act is to provide the state public
- 11 utilities commission with greater flexibility in administering
- 12 and providing intrastate telecommunications relay services in
- 13 the State.
- 14 SECTION 2. Section 269-16.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 15 amended to read as follows:
- 16 "§269-16.6 [Relay] Telecommunications relay services for
- 17 the deaf, [hearing-impaired, and speech-impaired.] persons with
- 18 hearing disabilities, and persons with speech disabilities.

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(a) -The public utilities commission shall implement [a program
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    to achieve] intrastate telecommunications relay services for the
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    deaf [and hearing impaired not later than July 1, 1989, and the
    speech impaired not later than July 1, 1992.], persons with
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    hearing disabilities, and persons with speech disabilities.
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         (b) "Relay services for the deaf, hearing impaired, and
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    speech impaired" means a twenty four hour operator assisted
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    telephone relay service staffed by persons who are able to
    receive and transmit phone calls between deaf, hearing impaired,
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    and speech impaired and hearing persons using a
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    telecommunication device for the deaf in conjunction with a
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    telephone.
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         (e) (b) The commission shall investigate the availability
    of experienced providers of quality telecommunications relay
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    services for the deaf, [hearing impaired, and speech impaired.
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    Contracts for the persons with hearing disabilities, and
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    persons with speech disabilities. The provision of these
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    telecommunications relay services to be rendered on or after
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    July 1, 1992, shall be awarded by the commission to the provider
    or providers [which] the commission determines to be best
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    qualified to provide these services. In reviewing the
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qualifications of the provider or providers, the commission

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- 1 shall consider the factors of cost, quality of services, and
- 2 experience, and such other factors as the commission deems
- 3 appropriate.
- 4 [(d)] (c) If the commission determines that the
- 5 telecommunications relay service can be provided in a cost-
- 6 effective manner by a service provider[7] or service providers,
- 7 the commission may require every [telephone public utility,
- 8 including intrastate telecommunications [carriers,] carrier to
- 9 contract with [that] such provider or providers for the
- 10 provision of the telecommunications relay service under the
- 11 terms established by the commission.
- 12 [(e) Notwithstanding subsections (e) and (d), relay
- 13 services for the period beginning July 1, 1989, and ending
- 14 June 30, 1992, shall be provided by every telephone public
- 15 utility providing local service; provided that the commission
- 16 and the provider or providers can agree on the terms and
- 17 conditions for the provision of those relay services.]
- 18 (d) The commission may establish a surcharge to collect
- 19 customer contributions for telecommunications relay services
- 20 required under this section.

1	(e) The commission may adopt rules to establish a			
2	mechanism to recover the costs of administering and providing			
3	telecommunications relay services required under this section.			
4	(f) The commission shall require every [telephone public			
5	utility, including intrastate telecommunications [carriers,			
6	providing local telephone service] carrier to file a schedule of			
7	rates and charges and every provider of telecommunications relay			
8	service to maintain a separate accounting for the costs of			
9	providing [for the deaf,			
10	[hearing-impaired, and speech-impaired.] persons with hearing			
11	disabilities, and persons with speech disabilities.			
12	(g) Nothing in this section shall preclude the commission			
13	from changing any rate established pursuant to this section			
14	either specifically or pursuant to any general restructuring of			
15	all telephone rates, charges, and classifications.			
16	(h) As used in this section:			
17	"Telecommunications relay services" means telephone			
18	transmission services that provide an individual who has a			
19	hearing or speech disability the ability to engage in			
20	communication by wire or radio with a hearing individual in a			
21	manner that is functionally equivalent to the ability of an			
22	individual who does not have a hearing or speech disability to			

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SECTION 5.

communicate using wire or radio voice communication services. 1 "Telecommunications relay services" includes services that 2 3 enable two-way communication using text telephones or other nonvoice terminal devices, speech-to-speech services, video 4 relay services, and non-English relay services." 5 SECTION 3. Section 269-16.7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 6 7 repealed. 8 ["\$269-16.7 Telecommunications; expedition of ratemaking 9 procedures. Whenever a public utility providing local exchange telecommunications services applies for approval of rates, 10 charges, or fees in tariffs for specialized services for the 11 12 deaf, hearing impaired or speech impaired, the commission shall 13 expedite to the greatest extent possible any necessary ratemaking procedures. Further, the commission shall be 14 authorized to approve interim surcharges imposed on all 15 subscriber lines, in order to permit the recovery of those actual 16 costs incurred from the time of commencement of the specialized 17 services for the deaf, hearing impaired and speech impaired to 18 the time of the next general rate increase."] 19 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 21

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR ON

This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

State of Hawaii

Public Utilities Commission Telecommunications Relay Services

Carrier Remittance Worksheet

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Order No. 20193 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIVISION OF CONSUMER ADVOCACY
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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS
1321 Rutherford Lane, Suite 120
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Karen Higashi

DATED: May 23, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing <u>Decision and Order No. 20756</u> upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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